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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. one

Part B for July 25

SUBJECT

Recovery of royalty on Corundum

1) Dir. of Geology (ii) Rev. Commr (iii) Comptr
(iv) Dy Commrs of Districts v. Inspector of
Mines Nellore

Mines instructions re ——

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General and Revenue Secretariat

Genl File No. ~~137~~ 14) of 1925.

Serial No

Extract from the report of the Inspr. of office Systems & officer in charge of Rev. Audit. Re the audit of accounts in the Geol. Department :—(Genl. 71-25).

No: 7. Royalty on Corundum.

Rev. Audit. officer's observation:-

1) The exact amount of royalty realised is not known to the department. Neither the Geol. Deptt. takes action to find out how much royalty has been collected nor does the Rev. Deptt send information on the point.

Director's Remarks

2) Complains of not receiving prompt replies from the Rev. authorities & suggests the issue of a Circular by Govt. to the District & Taluk authorities directing them to attend promptly to enquiries from the Geol. Deptt.

Member's orders

3) A separate note may be put up by the Branch on this point :—

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4) Under rule 11 of rules for the grant of licenses to search for, collect & remove coconuts, the Collectors should issue permits to the licensees after full satisfaction of the correctness of the quantity to be removed. According to the same the amount of royalty ~~to be paid~~ due is to be ~~paid~~ recovered by the Rev. Deptt, of which the Dist. of Rev. says no information is available.

5) A draft is therefore subd. for ajdt.

VS 27.3.26 26/3/26. 6) Please put up the original audit note.

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Subd

The original audit note is not available, as it was sent to the Treasury for orders. Please call for it.

VS 29/3 7) Please call for it & put up.

WT 29/3

8) The original audit note has not yet been received back.

9) For orders with reference to para 7 above

3.4.26 10) Please put up in the 6th

WT 3/4

11) Subd. The file reqd. by Revs not come back to the Rev.

6/4/26. 12) Please enquire in the 1st MS Office

WT 6/4

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Refee:— Para 12 of notes.

13) The file has been called for by the Secretary on 10.4.26 with G.O. No. 502

14/4/26 14) This has been sent with the Dft GP. for issue-body. WP 14/4

15) The order was issued & file received for transmission to the Council Section (C.B) as per orders of the Secretary.

16) may there consult the relevant portion of that file after disposal.

17) for orders.

14/4/26.

ordered to obtain the file & submit extract. 22/4

18) The file not having been received back from C.B. in spite of oral requests & reminders, the papers from the Genl. Dept. obtained & the extract put up. (Flag M).

22.5.26 / 25.5.26 19) Please type Dft. (circular) as revised-

WP 2/6

20) and write a typed draft.

4/6/26 21) Dft circular for consn, with previous references & Rules on the collection & removal of Common.

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R Sec'y)

22) 2nd member)

23) Appd

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received on
12 JUN. 1926
Reg. No. 9069

4) Submitted for approval the circular proposed to be issued has been approved by the 2nd member. It is suspected that the royalty due on Cinnabar is not being properly collected.

EDRo 11.6.26.

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Issue

To,

1) Dir. of Geol.; Rev Commr; Comptr; D.Cs of Bs. & Surveyor of Office Systems

No. 8644-9549-18/6/26

Attn Circular ord that Amildars &c. in no case issue permits before royalty is paid & that a responsible Patwari should be deputed to see that no larger quantity is actually removed than is allowed &c.

for orders.

May this be

i Printed ? Yes WP 26/6

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

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GEN. & REV. SECRETARIAT
22 JUL 1926
INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE BRANCH

Note Cont. Sheet

for orders
26/6/26.

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Extrat from the Audit Report of the Geological Department

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observation by the Auditor :-

ROYALTY ON CORUNDUM.

In regard to this item of ~~the~~ revenue, the Department does not take any action beyond crediting the minimum royalty and holding it in deposit. According to the rules, the Revenue Department is responsible for recovering such royalty, before it permits the removal of the substance. Neither the Geological Department takes action to find out how much royalty has been collected nor does the Revenue Department send information on the point. To enable the Geological Department to watch the collection of royalty on corundrum, the Amildars concerned may be asked to furnish details to the Director of Geology immediately after any transaction takes place. Before the D.C.B. is drawn up, it will also be the duty of the Geological Department to ascertain the exact amount of royalty, effect necessary adjustments, and incorporate this item of revenue in the departmental books. The task on either side is easier, as the number of licenses are very small and there are at present only three such licenses which are current.

OPINION OF THE DIRECTOR OF GEOLOGY.

It has been the sad experience of the Department that references to the Districts for reports, information, statistics, etc.,in connection with matters relating to this Department, will never bring in prompt replies or even within any reasonable time. It will be many months and sometimes years even for the replies to come. The party's reports are first received. Very few have been the cases where some work, output and removal will be reported. Should however any case come up for the refund of the minimum or guaranteed royalty which has

been deposited the refund will not be made until receipt of report from the Deputy Commissioner and verification of payments, etc. Thus it will be seen that the safeguarding of Government revenue is never neglected and refunds of money are made only after scrutiny.

It is suggested in the note that the Amildars may be addressed and information got from them direct. This is opposed to the proper procedure, but will be adopted if Government should approve of it.

It appears to be advantageous if a circular is issued by Government to the District and Taluk authorities directing them to promptly attend to the referenes made by this Department and send replies and reports within reasonable time.

Geol. (3)
No. 8644/58 — 147 — 25
& 1.8.1925

C I R C U L A R.

It has come to the notice of the Government that in the matter of recovering the royalty on corundum, there is no proper co-ordination between the Geological and the Revenue Departments. The Government have reason to believe that no adequate scrutiny is at present being exercised by the Amildars about the correctness of the quantity removed by the licensees under cover of permits under Rule 11 of the Rules, or about the correct amount to be recovered from them as royalty, before giving them permission to remove the mineral. It is also brought to the notice of the Government that the Geological Department has not been verifying the correct demand under this head, owing to want of information from the Revenue authorities in spite of requisitions and that they take very little further action, once the licensees deposit the minimum royalty under Rule 7.

2. This state of affairs is hardly satisfactory. The attention of the Deputy Commissioner of Districts is invited to Rule 11 of the Rules for the collection and removal of corundum and they are requested to issue strict instructions to the Amildars to see that in no case, permits are issued before royalty is paid by the licensee, and that no larger quantity is actually removed, than is allowed under the permit. The Amildars should also be directed to furnish by the 15th of each month, to the Director of Geology.

~~rector of Geology~~, a statement showing the number of permits issued, the royalty recovered and the quantity of corundum removed by each of the - licensees during the preceding ~~month~~ quarter and generally to give prompt attention to references and requisitions from the Geological Department, in this respect.

Revenue Secretary.

To

The Director of Geology,
" Revenue Commissioner,
" Comptroller to Govt.,
" Deputy Commissioners of Distts.
" Inspector of Office Systems.

B.P.S.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

Circular. No. I. C. 8644-55—Geol. 147-25-1, dated 18th June 1926.

Royalty on Corundum.

Issues instructions in the matter of the recovery of ——.

CIRCULAR.

No. I. C. 8644-55—Geol. 147-25-1, dated 18th June 1926.

It has come to the notice of Government that in the matter of recovering the royalty on corundum, there is no proper co-ordination between the Geological and the Revenue Departments. Government have reason to believe that no adequate scrutiny is at present being exercised by the Amildars about the correctness of the quantity removed by the licensees under cover of permits under Rule 11 of the Rules issued under Government Order No. G. 2825-6—Geol. 8-15-5, dated 28th August 1916, or about the correct amount to be recovered from them as royalty, before giving permission to remove the mineral. It is also brought to the notice of the Government that the Geological Department could not verify the correct demand under this head, owing to want of information from the Revenue Authorities and that sufficient attention is not paid to this matter after receiving the deposit of the minimum royalty, under Rule 7, from the licensees.

2. The attention of the Deputy Commissioners of Districts is invited to Rule 11 of the Rules for the collection and removal of corundum (No. G. 2825-6—Geol. 8-15-5, dated 28th August 1916) and they are requested to issue circular instructions to the Amildars to see that, in no case, permits are issued before royalty is paid by the licensees, and that a responsible Taluk Official is deputed to see that no larger quantity is actually removed than is allowed under the permit. The Amildars should also be directed to furnish to the Director of Geology, by the 15th of the month succeeding each quarter, a statement showing the number of permits issued, the royalty recovered and the quantity of corundum removed by each of the licensees during the preceding quarter, and generally to give prompt attention to references and requisitions from the Geological Department, in this respect.

By Order,
C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,
Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To—The Director of Geology in Mysore.
The Revenue Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to Government.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Inspector of Office Systems.

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

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